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In re Application of Beautnagel, et al. Application No. 10/090,065 Filed: March 2, 2002 Docket No.: Beautnagel 2001-0206 For: EMPLOYING SPEECH MODELS IN CONCATENATIVE SPEECH SYNTHESIS OFFICE OF PETITIONS

DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) MOOT

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 9, 2002.

In view of the <u>joinder</u> of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does <u>not</u> have any Rule 1.47(b) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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